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Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection—Stegomyia calopus abundant.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ames reports, July 20:

Week ended July 17.

Bills of health issued.....	18
Vessels inspected.....	13
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	667
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	507

For the first ten days of July the district sanitary inspectors of Habana reported 24,729 house inspections and the uncovering of 48 deposits of larvæ, 22 of which were collections of *Stegomyia calopus*. Two hundred and thirty square meters of land were cleared of vegetation, 1,655 lineal meters of ditching repaired and cleaned, and 740 pools, ditches, drains, wells, and swamp areas petrolized. The littoral has also been oiled at various points where collections of brackish water favor the breeding of *Culex sollicitans*.

The rainy season has interfered seriously with the operations of the sanitary squads in interior towns, and mosquitoes of various species, including *Stegomyia*, are now numerous throughout Habana, Matanzas, and Santa Clara provinces.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Núñez reports, July 19:

Week ended July 17. Bills of health granted to 2 vessels clearing for the United States.

No quarantinable diseases reported within this district during the week. Mosquitoes are numerous.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 14:

Week ended July 10. Bills of health issued to 8 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel was fumigated.

No new quarantinable disease was reported.

The sanitary department made 4,366 inspections of houses, finding larvæ in 9 water deposits.

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Measures against importation of plague from Venezuela—Examination of rats.

Consul Cheney reports, July 3:

Passengers from La Guaira are required to show certificate that they have not been in Caracas within 10 days. Persons arriving in transit are not allowed on shore. All baggage is fumigated. Cargo is rarely taken, but when it is taken, is required to be fumigated. Sailing vessels are fumigated. A bounty is paid for rats and mice by the wharf officials, and within the past year about 9,000 rats and 60,000 mice have been killed. Rats are rarely found, but mice are taken at the number of about 200 per day. Numerous examinations have been made, but no plague infection has been found.